

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

MARY M. MURPHY

Plaintiff,

v.

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant

Civil No. C05-1663-RSL

ORDER

Based on the stipulation of the parties it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be remanded for further administrative proceedings. On remand, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will attempt to clarify the opinion of W. Saunders, M.D. The ALJ will also reassess the severity of Plaintiff's alleged depression and bipolar disorder; consider Plaintiff's obesity and resulting limitations in accordance with Social Security Ruling 02-01p; further consider the opinion of Dr. Hakeman; and reassess Plaintiff's residual functional capacity. The ALJ will also clarify whether Plaintiff's work as a transportation technician was performed at

1 the substantial gainful activity level so as to constitute past relevant work, and obtain vocational
2 expert testimony.

3 This Court hereby reverses the Commissioner's decision under sentence four of 42 U.S.C.
4 § 405(g) with a remand of the cause to the Commissioner for further proceedings. See
5 Melkonyan v. Sullivan, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).
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7 DATED this 3rd day of May, 2006.
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10 Robert S. Lasnik
11 United States District Judge

12 Recommended for Entry
13 this 11th day of April, 2006:
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15 /s/Monica J. Benton
16 MONICA J. BENTON
17 United States Magistrate Judge

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